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Stockholm, May 3, O. S.

THE King of Sweden came back from Waxholm on the 27th past. His Majesty was somewhat indisposed when he went, and has since been very much out of order with a continued Fever; but, as it is at last turned to an intermitting one, 'tis hoped he will soon recover by the usual Remedies. On the 28th past an Express arrived at Court from Gottenburg with an Account, that Sir John Norris, with the British Fleet under his Command, passed by that Place on the 24th past. The Wind has been since, at times, very fair, so that we expect every Day to hear of that Fleet's being arrived at the Dahlors. The same Express brought Letters from Sir John Norris to Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Minister here. We have Advice from Neustad, by an Express which came hither on the 1st Instant, that the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, Count Lillistet and Baron Strumfield, arrived at that Place on the 24th past, O. S.

Genoa, May 13. Last Week came into this Port a small Vessel belonging to Port-Mahon; the Master says she was nine Days in his Passage, and that at his coming from thence the British Men of War Dragon and Loo were getting ready to sail for Tunis, to carry thither Consul Thompson, and to proceed afterwards to Leghorn and this Place.

St. James's, May 19. On the 11th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. Thomas Black. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewise His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported on the 13th, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty, and is as follows.

May it please your Majesty,

WE THE particular Notice your Majesty is pleased to take in your most gracious Letter to us, of the steady Loyalty and Affection of the Church of Scotland to your Majesty's Person and Government, which they have always judged their Duty and Interest to maintain, does encourage and will excite us to give renewed Instances of both on every proper Occasion that may occur. We esteem it a singular Instance of the Divine Goodness that we can hold our Assemblies under the Protection of your Majesty's Authority, and do with all humble Thankfulness acknowledge your Royal Favour in countenancing our Meeting at this Time, and renewing to us your repeated Resolutions to promote the Interest and inviolably to maintain the [illegible] Rights and Privileges of this Church. We [illegible] Duty to that God [illegible] worthy of a King [illegible] for promoting the [illegible] and for discouraging [illegible] did not on our [illegible] your Majesty [illegible] desireable Ends. [illegible] Consequences [illegible] visions among [illegible] Strength of our [illegible] to guard against [illegible] dispatch the Affairs proper and necessary to be considered in this Assembly, with that Unanimity and Concord which becomes the Members of a Body whereof [illegible] Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is the Head.

The many faithful Services of the Earl of Rothes when representing your Majesty in [illegible] former Assemblies, and his having himself been on all Occasions for the Interest of your Majesty's Government and of the Protestant Religion, and for [illegible] blished Church [illegible] jesty's Choice [illegible] son in this Affair.

We do with [illegible] ledge the Goodness of God in protecting your Majesty's Person and continuing to these Lands Blessings upon your Royal Family, particularly in strengthening the Protestant Succession by the Birth of a [illegible]

That your [illegible] the Comfort [illegible] People, the [illegible] Relief of [illegible] general Good [illegible] fings may be [illegible] nesses the Pri[illegible] Royal Issue, [illegible] Reign upon [illegible] blessed Imm[illegible] Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal [illegible]

The Moderator and Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

Edinb. May 13, 1721.

Tho. Black, Moderator.

St. James's, May 7.

Whereas Information hath this Day been given to His Majesty in Council, that Mr. Learmore, Supervisor of the Riding Officers at Lydd, together with some other Officers under his Inspection, did on the 17th of March last, apprehend one Jacob Walter a notorious Owler and Smuggler, who some time since broke out of the Fleet Prison, to which Place